# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1903
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EFC GRANTS FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TO KARNATAKA
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government have granted funds of Rs. 1900 lakhs under EFC Grants for Elementary Education to the Karnataka State for construction of 1000 class rooms and released an amount of Rs. 764.18 lakhs for this purpose;

(b) if so, whether the State Government have utilised Rs. 708.41 lakhs out of this amount;

(c) whether the State Government have also sent Utilisation Certificate in this regard;

(d) if so, whether the Union Government have recieved any request for releasing the balance grant of Rs. 1135.82 lakhs;

(e) if so, whether the Union Government have considered the request of Karnataka Government`s; and

(f) if so, the time by which the balance amount is likely to be released by the Union Government?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) to (c) Eleventh Finance Commission (EFC) for its award period 2000-05 recommended a grant of Rs. 1900 lakhs for Elementary Education to Government of Karnataka. State Government had submitted utilisation certificate for Rs. 776.56 lakhs. Based on pace of utilisation of funds during 2000-05 GoI released a sum of Rs. 1425 lakhs to the State Government.

(d) and (e) Claims received within the prescribed period have been considered and grant released.

(f) No further grant can be released for the purpose as EFC award period is over on 31.3.2005.